

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing Stamps - 106 x 48 mm. – (1869-1883) ---

[Chris Ryan, "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 39, of May 2002]

"In September of 1869, the square BOX and CADDY excise stamps were supplemented by twelve new stamps in six denominations for consumption (black) and for warehousing (red). The denomination of these items represented the maximum weight of tobacco to which they could be affixed. Unlike other BABN tobacco stamps in use up to that time, the new denominated stamps were produced from steel plates (intaglio).

The *small* stamp was initially issued in denominations of one-quarter, one-half and one pound. In February of 1880 a one-tenth pound stamp was prepared for use only in the Windsor Division. The duty collected by these 'small' stamps was to be the full amount represented by their denomination, regardless of the actual weight of tobacco in the package. The *large* stamp was issued in denominations of five, ten and fifteen pounds. Unlike the case with the smaller denominations, the duty collected on these stamps was based on the actual net weight of the package to which they were affixed.

In September 1874 the Revenue Department authorized the preparation of the first Division-specific stamps for manufactured tobacco. These stamps bear the printed name of the Revenue Division and signature of its Collector in the spaces previously left blank to be filled in by hand or rubberstamp. The first of these personalized stamps were prepared for use in Montreal and Toronto. It is surmised that similar stamps for other Divisions were subsequently introduced overtime as warranted by numbers used."

The catalogue lists these ten pound recess printed Division Open red warehousing stamps as follows:

- RM-40** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd thin* wove - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-40a** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically *laid* paper - 4 mm. controls
- RM-42** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd thick* wove - 5 mm. blue controls
- RM-40b** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd thick* wove - 4 mm. blue controls
- RM-41** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd thick* wove - 4 mm. blue controls

I have altered the catalogue numbering to include the stamps printed on thick wove *unwatermarked* wove paper. There is a world of difference between the *unwatermarked* 1869 thin wove, and the *unwatermarked* 1872 thick wove paper.

1st BABN Contract (1868-1873)	John McKay reports that 53,000 copies of "10 lb. W. H. E. Red" were delivered. Prior to 1874 these would be Division Open.
2nd BABN Contract (1873-1878)	John McKay reports that 80,000 copies of "10 lb., Red Tobacco" were delivered. There were probably 50,000 for Division Open; 20,000 for Montreal and 10,000 for Toronto - these are my own estimates.
3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay reports that 45,000 copies of "10 lb., Red, W. H. E." were delivered. These are the Montreal Division <i>J. L. Vincent</i> stamps; probably 30,000 of M-274 and 15,000 of M-275 .

--- The "theoretical" control number range on the red 10 pound Division Open Warehousing stamps ---

RM-40 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thin</i> wove -	00001 to 10000
RM-40a - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically <i>laid</i> paper -	10001 to 20000
RM-42 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thick</i> wove -	20001 to 30000
RM-40b - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thick</i> wove -	30001 to 53500
RM-41 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd thick</i> wove -	53501 to 103500

--- The "actual" control number range, as recorded to date ---

RM-40 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thin</i> wove -	00508 to 01224
RM-40a - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically <i>laid</i> paper -	14016 to 18332
RM-42 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thick</i> wove -	24951 to 25123
RM-40b - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd thick</i> wove -	40338 to 53582
RM-41 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd thick</i> wove -	62928 to 65001

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1869-70 ---

--- on unwmkd vertical mesh thin wove at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this ten pound recess printed Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

RM-40 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove - 4 mm. blue controls



★**RM-40** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, control number **000508**,
on unwmkd vertical mesh thin wove - from the 1st BABN Contract

000508★	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000518	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000529	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000541	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000548	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000557	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000573-78	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000577	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000582	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000608	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000636	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000646-47	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000655	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000681	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000681	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000696	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000710	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000721	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000725	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005210	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005212	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005218	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005266	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005276	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005297	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005310	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005318-24	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
005394	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000734	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000722	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000777	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000786	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove

000803	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000813	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000822	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000823	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000827	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000843	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000883	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000885	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000905	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000909	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000913★	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000942	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
000985-90	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001159	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001164	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001181	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001191	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001205	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001216-17	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove
001224★	RM-40	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on unwmkd thin wove

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1870-71 ---

--- on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this ten pound recess printed Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

RM-40a - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper - 4 mm. controls



★**RM-40a** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *diag. wmkd* vertically laid paper, control number **14016**, stamped *Cancelled* twice in violet Roman script

14016 ★	RM-40a CP	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper, stamped <i>Cancelled</i> twice in Roman script
18160	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18162	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18167	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18169 ★	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18173	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18185	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18188	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18204	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18210	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18231	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18244 ★	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18253-59	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18281	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18284	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18291	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18296	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18306	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18311	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18327	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper
18332	RM-40a	10 pounds, red, Division Open, on <i>diag. wmkd</i> vertically laid paper

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1872-73 ---

--- on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh thick wove at Ottawa under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 5 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists these ten pound recess printed Division Open red warehousing stamps as follows:

RM-42 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove - 5 mm. blue controls

I have altered the catalogue numbering to include the stamps printed on thick wove *unwatermarked* wove paper. There is a world of difference between the *unwatermarked* 1869 thin wove, and the *unwatermarked* 1872 thick wove paper.



★ **RM-42** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove, 5 mm. control number **25028**

24951	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
24966	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
24993	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25002	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25003	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25004	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25012-18	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25028 ★	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25029	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25034	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25036	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25037	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25040	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25042	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25061	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25081	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25084	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25085 ★	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25089-90	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25091	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25095	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25097	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
25123	RM-42	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1875-76 ---

--- on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh thick wove at Montreal under the 1st BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this ten pound recess printed Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

RM-40b - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove - 4 mm. blue controls

Except for the size of the control numbers, this is the same stamp as the preceding **RM-42**, but in 1874 BABN transferred their production from Ottawa to Montreal, and the latter part of this batch received Montreal 4 mm. control numbers.



★**RM-40b** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 12, on *unwmkd* thick wove, control number **40548**, stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. violet Gothic

40338	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40363	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40448	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40543 ★	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40548 ★	RM-40b CP	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove stamped CANCELLED in 3 mm. violet Gothic
40556	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40563 ★	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40567	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
40590	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
41513	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
41514	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
41526 ★	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
42935	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
42941	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
49538 ★	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
49566	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
49567	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
49575	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
49578	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
50331	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
51327	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
51338	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
53543	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
53559	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove
53582	RM-40b	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perforated 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> thick wove

--- 10 Pounds - Division Open - Red Warehousing stamps - 1876-77 ---

--- on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove at Montreal under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 11½ x 12 - with 4 mm. control numbers - scanned at 100% scale ---

The catalogue lists this ten pound recess printed Division Open red warehousing stamp as follows:

RM-41 - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd thick* wove - 4 mm. blue controls



★**RM-41** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, control number **63233**

62928	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63216	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63218	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63221 ★	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63226	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63227 ★	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63231	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63233 ★	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63236	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63246	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63291	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63419 ★	RM-41 CP	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63424	RM-41 CP	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63426	RM-41 CP	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63420	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
63424	RM-41 CP	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove
65001	RM-41	10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on <i>block wmkd</i> medium wove

Recently, on eBay, a philatelic dealer in Holland has been offering **CANCELLED** copies of many different tax paid stamps. He offers nothing without this stamping. Some of his offerings I have previously recorded without the **CANCELLED** stamping - thus all of his material is suspect, and I have noted these in the preceding as M-259 CP, but have not added the over-stamping.

Chris Ryan reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter", No. 41, of March 2003, that all red warehousing stamps were discontinued as of July 1st 1883.

--- on *block wmkd* medium wove paper - with *faint blue 5 mm. control numbers* ---

--- perforated 11½ x 12 - 106 x 48 mm. design - scanned at 100% scale ---

These 5 mm. *faint blue* control numbered stamps occur throughout 1880 tax-paid stamps. They all seem to have 5 mm. controls in the range of **33000** and may be sheets control numbered for a Philatelic Exhibition in 1880-81.

The following copy is from the collection of Fritz Angst. **Note:** companion the five pound red warehousing stamp from his collection is control numbered **33974**



RM-41x - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, on *block wmkd* medium wove, with *faint blue* 5 mm. control **33977**
from the collection of Fritz Angst

--- on *block wmkd* horizontal mesh medium wove at Montreal under the 2nd BABN Contract - 106 x 48 mm. design ---

--- perforated 11½ x 12 - without control numbering - scanned at 100% scale ---



★**RM-41n** - 10 pounds, red, Division Open, perf 11½ x 12, without control numbering,
recess printed on *block wmkd* medium wove - badly oxidized

In "Boggs" (reprint p. 276) the 11½ x 12 perforation is listed as coming from Montreal in 1873-1879.

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